IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 5-7, 15 and 19, and AMEND claims 1-4, 8-14, 16, 17 and 19 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An electronic apparatus~~<u>A server connected with one or more clients,</u> comprising:

a file I/O unit which inputs and outputs a file <u>from said clients</u>;

a file storage unit which stores a <u>data</u> file;

a processing unit which stores the file input from the file I/O unit into the file storage unit in conformity with a predefined processing rule; and

an additional processing instruction unit which forces the processing unit to execute a predefined additional processing corresponding to ~~a~~ <u>one or more</u> file ~~type~~<u>types</u> when an instruction of the additional processing is determined<u>, and</u>

<u>wherein the processing unit generates a file name for each of input files, divides inside domains of the file storage unit corresponding to file types into dated domains based on date information of the input files, sorts and stores the input files by date with the file names imparted thereto.</u>

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~<u>server</u> according to claim 1, wherein the file I/O unit inputs a file from a medium connected directly or via an adaptor to a medium connection port of the apparatus.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ <u>server</u> according to claim 1, wherein the file I/O unit inputs an image file or a music file.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ <u>server</u> according to claim 1, wherein the processing unit stores the input file in a domain of the file storage unit corresponding to each file type.

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5-7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ server according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the processing unit generates file names with serial numbers added to the date information of the input files, divides inside of the domains of the file storage unit corresponding to file types into dated domains, sorts and stores the input files by date with the file names imparted thereto.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ server according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein
the additional processing instruction unit
recognizes and handles an instruction of additional processing from manipulation of a switch disposed on the apparatus.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ server according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein the additional processing instruction unit recognizes and handles an instruction of additional processing from the client.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ server according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein when the input file is an image file, the additional processing instruction unit forces the processing unit to print out by the printer.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ server according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein
when the input file is a music file,
the additional processing instruction unit forces the processing unit to play back music by the client.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~electronic apparatus~~ server according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein when the input file is a music file, the additional processing instruction unit forces the processing unit to generate a play list and send it with the music file to a music electronic apparatus.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A processing method of a server connected with one or

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more clients, comprising:

a file input step of inputting a file from said clients;

a file storage step of storing the input file into the file storage unit in conformity with a predefined processing rule corresponding to one or more a file typetypes; and

executing an additional processing step of, when the instruction of the additional processing is determined, effecting on the input file predefined additional processing corresponding to one or more the file typetypes, and

wherein said storing includes generating a file name for each of input files, dividing inside domains of a file storage unit corresponding to file types into dated domains based on date information of the input files, sorting and storing the input files by date with the file names imparted thereto.

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (ORIGINAL) The processing method according to claim 14, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein

the additional processing step includes,

when the input file is an image file, forcing a printer connected to the server to print out, and wherein

the additional processing step includes, when the input file is a music file, forcing a client connected to the server to play back music.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable storage medium which stores a program operable to cause a computer to connected with one or more clients to eceeuteexecute operations, comprising:

a file input step of inputting a file;

a file storage step of storing the input file into the file storage unit in conformity with a predefined processing rule corresponding to a file type; and

executing an additional processing step of, when the instruction of the additional processing is determined, effecting on the input file predefined additional processing corresponding to one ore more the file typetypes, and

wherein said storing includes generating a file name for each of input files, dividing inside domains of a file storage unit corresponding to file types into dated domains based on date information of the input files, sorting and storing the input files by date with the file names

imparted thereto.

18. (CANCELLED)

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~program~~ storage medium according to claim 17, wherein the additional processing ~~step~~ includes,

when the input file is an image file, forcing a printer connected to the server to print out, and wherein

the additional processing ~~step~~ includes, when the input file is a music file, forcing a client connected to the server to play back music.